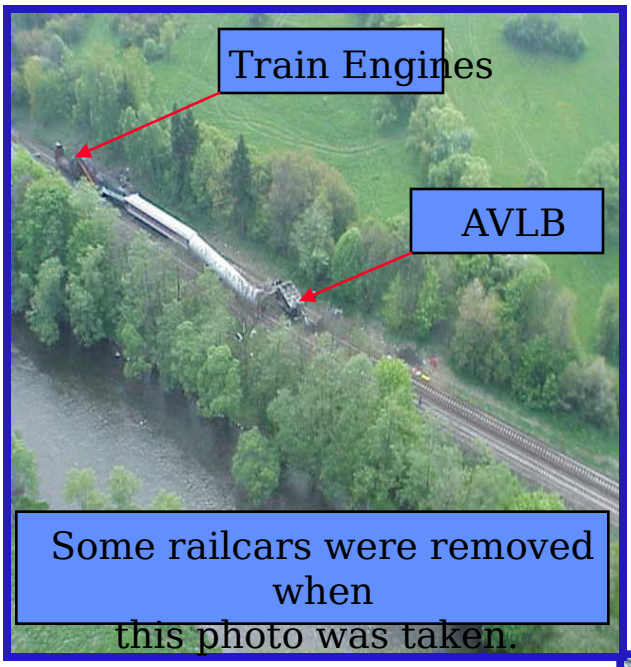
SAFETY ALERT

RISK MANAGEMENT IS KEY WHEN CONFIGURING RAILCARS FOR PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT



Some railcars were removed when this photo was taken.

Two trains accidentally operating on the same railroad track were involved in a head-on collision. One of the trains, carrying US Soldiers and their heavy equipment was on its way to a field training exercise.

Fourteen soldiers were injured when the railcar carrying AVLB equipment slammed into their passenger car. Fortunately, the soldiers were sleeping at the time. If they had been awake when the collision occurred multiple

The impact of the collision pushed the AVLB loaded railcar into the personnel railcar.

RISK MANAGEMENT FACTORS TO CONSIDER WHEN MOVING ARMY PERSONNEL AND ~~EQUIPMENT BY RAIL!!!~~

- ✓ **When possible, avoid configuring heavy, oversized equipment immediately behind passenger cars.**
- ✓ **Adequate separation of equipment and passenger cars is recommended to ensure the safety of our soldiers when traveling**